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ZERO INSERTION FORCE SOCKETS
USING NEGATIVE THERMAL
EXPANSION MATERIALS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

Sir:

This paper is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to an Office Action dated December 10, 2002 issued in connection with the above-referenced application. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if any additional fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office are authorized to charge Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426, referencing matter 23804-P002C2.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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